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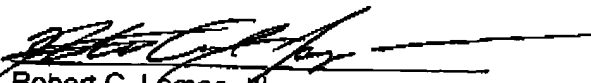
Pursuant to a telephonic invitation by the Examiner of record in the instant application to submit language suitable to be used as an abstract, Applicants supply herewith a copy of the abstract from International Publication Number WO 99/20795 (International Publication Number PCT/GB98/03081), to which the instant application claims the benefit of priority as a Continuation-in-Part. Applicants submit that the language of the attached abstract suitably characterizes the subject matter of the presently allowed claims. A courtesy copy of the front page of International Publication Number WO 99/20795 (International Publication Number PCT/GB98/03081) is provided herewith.

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